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May 23, 1978

Dear Miss Jessye:

Thanks for being so kind to such a wayward friend. Each time I've promised you something, circumstances have intervened, but really - I hold you in the highest regard and value your gestures of friendship as highly.

Your letter arrived as I was leaving home for the airport and this is my first opportunity of responding. I will, of course, send you some things as soon as I return in June.

Alvin choreographed my "Ritual & Incantations" that Paul Freeman recorded with the Detroit Symphony when I was there. The score is being prepared for print by C. F. Peters & when it comes out, I'll send a copy to you - As you may know, the recording has finally been released. -

Juanita (my wife) and I have been with Mayme Wheatley (Ann Brown's sister who lives in Paris) and she sends you her best regards. Please accept ours as well - and I will be in touch. Love & respect.

Haere Smith